

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

During a telephone interview on April 20, 2011 with David w. Ward, Examiner L. Yu questioned whether claim 2 is unclear and unsupported by the original disclosure. During subsequent telephone interviews on May 4 and 5, 2011 with the undersigned, Examiner Yu agreed that claim 2 amended as set forth above is definite and supported by the original disclosure.

Support for the amendments to claim 2 is provided, for example, in paragraphs [0053], [0054], [0062], [0070] and [0074]- [0077] of Applicant's published specification. (It should be noted that references herein to the specification and drawings are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention to the referenced embodiments.)

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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